Join Us for the 2025 MHS Conference Opening Reception!

Monday, April 28th from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Exhibit Hall A, Huntington Convention Center

Hors d'oeuvres • Drinks • Networking

Join us for the 2025 Military Health System Conference Opening Reception! Take this opportunity to explore the Exhibit Hall, enjoy food and drinks, and connect with other attendees.

All attendees are welcome - no RSVP necessary. The Opening Reception dress code is business casual for all attendees including active-duty military.

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2025 MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM CONFERENCE

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 - Agenda Overview

Plenary Sessions - Exhibit Hall B		
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Remarks	**Mr. Jay W. Hurst III**, *Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness*
9:00 - 9:45	Plenary	**Dr. Stephen Ferrara**, *Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs*
9:45 - 10:15	**30 Minute Break**	
10:15 - 11:45	Keynote	**Mr. Dan Cnossen**, *Retired US Navy Seal & 7-Time Paralympic Medalist*
11:45 - 1:15	**90 Minute Lunch**	

Breakout Sessions

	Track #1	Track #2	Track #3	Track #4	Track #5	Track #6	Track #7	Track #8	Track #9	Track #10
	Workforce Wellbeing	Interoperability	Modernization	Stabilization	Operational Medicine	Policy & Resourcing	Digital Innovation	Education & Training	Public Health	Repeat
	Room 06	Room 03	Room 01	Atrium F	Atrium D	Atrium A	Atrium C	Room 05	Room 04	Room 07
1:15 - 2:15	Operationalizing Workforce Engagement	Integrating DoD/VA Programs: A Strategic Approach to MHS Stabilization ★	Patient Portals & Greater Patient Engagement ★	Strategies for Implementation of Evidence Based Practice in the MHS	Infectious Disease Research: Vaccines & Breakthrough Tech	State of the Defense Health Program	The Joint Trauma System is an Essential War Fighting Capability: Saving Lives with Data ★	Education & Training Advancement & Coordination, 2023 National Defense Authorization Act Sec. 724 ★	DoD Public Health Today & Tomorrow; Military Public Health Policy ★	A Tale of Two Authorities: Secretarial Designee versus Section 717 – Transforming Civilian Medical Billing ★
2:15 - 3:15	**Break & Exhibit Hall Networking - Exhibit Hall A**									
3:15 - 4:15	Effective Workforce Management: Unit Manning Documents & Human Capital Distribution	Military Service Organization/Veterans Service Organization Panel	DHA's New Model of Care: My Military Health ★	New Measures for a New Strategy ★	Blood & War: Preparing for the Future ★	Agile Acquisition & Contracting in Support of Healthcare Delivery	Joining Forces for Health Care Transformation ★	Force Generation & Sustainment of MHS Professions Leaders: Uniformed Services University Perspective ★	Advancing Cross-Disciplinary Health Surveillance for Global Biodefense ★	Medication Safety Initiatives in the DHA ★
	Exhibit Area Closes at 5:00									

Note: Highlighted sessions are repeated

★ CE Eligible Session

BLOCK #1 BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:15 - 2:15

Workforce Wellbeing	Interoperability	Modernization	Stabilization	Operational Medicine	Policy & Resourcing	Digital Innovation	Education & Training	Public Health	Repeat
Room 06	**Room 03**	**Room 01**	**Atrium F**	**Atrium D**	**Atrium A**	**Atrium C**	**Room 05**	**Room 04**	**Room 07**
Operationalizing Workforce Engagement • **Mr. Matthew Motley**, *Chief, Strategy Management* • **Dr. Rebecca Rough**, *Chief Innovation Officer*	**Integrating DoD/VA Programs: A Strategic Approach to MHS Stabilization** • **Ms. Heather Hayden**, *Director, DoD/VA Program Office* • **Ms. Courtney Kagarise**, *Director, DoD/VA Support Office* ★	**Patient Portals & Greater Patient Engagement** **MOD: CDR Alesha Kirkland**, *Director's Action Group Chief Nursing Informatics Officer* • **Ms. Madeline Friedman**, *Digital Front Door Program Manager* • **CDR Gabrielle Crane**, *Chief, Patient Experience, DHA* • **CDR Minh-Huong Doan**, *Solution Owner, Patient Portals/MHS Video Connect/Medication Alerts, Heath Care Operations, DHA* ★	**Strategies for Implementation of Evidence Based Practice in the MHS** • **Dr. Laura A Taylor**, *Program Director, Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Program, Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing* • **Dr. Diane Seibert**, *Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing*	**Infectious Disease Research: Vaccines & Breakthrough Tech** **MOD: Dr. Nelson Michael**, *Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research* **MOD: Dr. John Dye**, *Deputy Director, Foundational Sciences, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infections Diseases* • **COL Julie Ake**, *Director, Military HIV Research Program, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Medical Research & Development Command* • **LTC Aaron Farmer**, *Director, Virus Diseases Program, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research* • **Dr. Andrew Herbert**, *Branch Chief, Viral Immunology, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, DHA* • **Dr. Joseph Golden**, *Principal Investigator, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, DHA*	**State of the Defense Health Program** • **Mr. Robert Goodman**, *Assistant Director, Resources & Personnel Integration, DHA*	**The Joint Trauma System is an Essential War Fighting Capability: Saving Lives with Data** • **COL Jennifer M. Gurney**, *Chief, Joint Trauma System* • **Dr. Jonathan D. Stallings**, *Chief Data Scientist, Joint Trauma System* ★	**Education & Training Advancement & Coordination, 2023 National Defense Authorization Act Sec. 724** • **Dr. Glendon Diehl**, *Acting Deputy Director, Defense Health Agency* • **Mr. Allen Middleton**,*Senior Advisor to the President, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences* • **Mr. Don Whitley**, *Business Analytics Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton* ★	**DoD Public Health Today & Tomorrow** • **RDML Ed Dieser**, *Director, Defense Health Agency Public Health* **Military Public Health Policy** • **Mr. Steve Jones**, *Director, Deployment and Environmental Health Policy, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Readiness Policy & Oversight, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs* ★	**A Tale of Two Authorities: Secretarial Designee versus Section 717 – Transforming Civilian Medical Billing** • **Mr. Michael Zleit**, *Associate General Counsel, DHA* • **Ms. Merlyn Jenkins**, *Senior Fiscal Policy Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs* • **Mr. Daniel Leary**, *Associate General Counsel, DHA* ★

BLOCK #2 BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3:15 - 4:15

Effective Workforce Management: Unit Manning Documents & Human Capital Distribution • **Ms. Alicia English**, *Director, Administration & Management (J-1)* • **Mr. Scott Senkbeil**, *Chief, Manpower & Organization Division, Administration & Management (J-1)* • **Ms. Dawn Herman**, *Chief, Readiness Strategy & Business Innovation, Financial Operations (J-8)*	**Military Service Organization/Veterans Service Organization Panel** **MOD: Ms. Brenda Campbell** • **Ms. Eileen Huck**, *National Military Family Association* • **Ms. Karen Ruedisueli**, *Military Officers Association of America* • **Mr. Roscoe Butler**, *Senior Health Policy Advisor, Paralyzed Veterans of America*	**DHA's New Model of Care: My Military Health** • **Dr. Julie Freeman**, *Chief, Strategic Innovation* • **COL John W. Taylor III**, *Commander, Martin Army Community Hospital* • **Col Michael R. Frayser**, *Medical Treatment Facility Director and Commander, 88th Medical Group, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base* • **CAPT Brian L. Feldman**, *Director, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth* • **Col Michael Bradley Brough**, *Commander, 96th Medical Group, Eglin Air Force Base* • **CAPT Craig Malloy**, *Director, Naval Hospital Jacksonville* ★	**New Measures for a New Strategy** • **Ms. Shari Silverman**, *Chief, Strategic Integration Group* • **Ms. Beatrice Collazo**, *Senior Analyst/Health Systems Specialist, Strategy and Planning (J-5)* ★	**Blood & War: Preparing for the Future** • **COL Jason Corley**, *Chief, Armed Services Blood Program* • **COL Jennifer Gurney**, *Chief, Joint Trauma System* ★	**Agile Acquisition & Contracting in Support of Healthcare Delivery** • **Ms. Kathleen Berst**, *Acting Assistant Director Support/Component Acquisition Executive, DHA* • **Mr. James Watkins**, *Director, DHA Contracting Activity, DHA* • **COL James "Andy" Nuce**, *Director, DHA Medical Logistics* • **Mr. Brett Scheideman**, *Acting Deputy Assistant Director, Acquisition and Sustainment, DHA*	**Joining Forces for Health Care Transformation** **MOD: Mr. Lance Scott**, *Chief Technology Officer, Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization Office* • **Mr. Bill Tinston,** *Director, Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization Office* • **Dr. Yvette Weber**, *Program Executive Officer, Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management Systems* ★	**Force Generation & Sustainment of MHS Professions Leaders: Uniformed Services University Perspective** **MOD: Mr. Allen Middleton**, *Senior Advisor to the President, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences* • **COL Danielle Holt**, *Associate Dean for Admissions and Recruitment, Uniformed Services University School of Medicine* • **Dr. Carol Romano**, *Dean, Uniformed Services University Graduate School of Nursing* • **Dr. Drew Fallis**, *Executive Dean, Uniformed Services University Postgraduate Dental School* • **Dr. James Nash**, *Dean, Uniformed Services University College of Allied Health Sciences* ★	**Advancing Cross-Disciplinary Health Surveillance for Global Biodefense** • **Dr. June Early**, *Deputy Chief, Global Emerging Infections Surveillance Branch, Armed Forces Health Surveillance Division, Defense Health Agency Public Health* • **Dr. Christian Bautista**, *Deputy Chief, Integrated Biosurveillance Branch, Armed Forces Health Surveillance Division, Defense Health Agency Public Health* • **COL Paul Kassebaum**, *Deputy Command Surgeon, U.S. Africa Command* ★	**Medication Safety Initiatives in the DHA** • **Dr. Malikah Day**, *Medical Safety Officer* • **Mr. Brian Anderson**, *Patient Safety Program Systems Work Stream Lead* ★

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Wednesday, April 30, 2025 - Agenda Overview

Plenary Sessions - Exhibit Hall B		
8:00 - 10:00	Surgeons General's Roundtable	**MOD: Dr. David Smith**, *Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs/Acting Director, Defense Health Agency* **LTG Mary Izaguirre,** *Surgeon General, United States Army* **Lt Gen John DeGoes,** *Surgeon General, United States Air Force* **MG Lisa Hou**, *Director, Office of the Joint Surgeon General, National Guard Bureau* **RADM Darin Via,** *Surgeon General, United States Navy* **RADM Pamela Miller,** *Deputy Chief, Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, Reserve Policy & Integration* **Brig. Gen. John Andrus**, *Joint Staff Surgeon*
10:00 - 10:30	**30 Minute Break**	

Breakout Sessions

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10:30 - 11:30	Executing the DHA Strategy ★	Leveraging Genomics to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections ★	Adapting to the New Era of Pharmacy to Meet Our Patient Needs ★	Reattracting Complex Care to Military Medical Treatment Facilities ★	Modernizing Health Care Capabilities & Electronic Health Record Access for Deployed Service Members ★	Comptroller Panel: Financial Stewardship ★	Ambient Listening in DoD Health	Medical Readiness = Readiness: Medical Corps Perspective on Force Generation, Sustainment, & Readiness	Cancer Consult Feasibility Process; Emerging Threats: Vector-Borne & Zoonotic Diseases; Department of the Air Force Public Health & Bioenvironmental Engineering ★	Integrating DoD/VA Programs: A Strategic Approach to MHS Stabilization ★
11:30 - 1:00	**90 Minute Lunch**									
1:00 - 2:00	Changing the Culture on Culture Change: Primary Prevention, Climate, & Defense Organizational Climate Survey ★	Developing Joint Competency: Accelerating Knowledge to Address Tomorrow's Challenges ★	Genomic & Precision Medicine in the Military Health System	TRICARE & T-5 Launch ★	Leadership in Future Security Environments: Military Medical Ethical Challenges ★	Maximizing Buying Power Through Financial Analysis of Contract Data ★	My Military Health Implementation Roll-Out: An Action Plan to Prepare for Virtual Health ★	Preparing Future Leaders in the Digital Age	Public Health's Role in Blast Overpressure Initiatives ★	New Measures for a New Strategy ★
2:00 - 2:30	**30 Minute Break**									
2:30 - 3:30	Advancing Military Women's Health: Research to Impact ★	Innovating Interoperability to Enhance Health Care ★	DoD Laboratory Network: a New Framework for New Challenges ★	TRICARE Pilots & Demonstrations for 2025 & Beyond ★	Regional Response to National Crises: U.S. National Center for Disaster Medicine & Public Health	The Capitated Accountability Readiness Evaluation Funding Model ★	Ctrl+Alt+Engage: DHA J-6 Optimizes Combat Support Agency Readiness	Ready & Relevant Nursing: Meeting Military Needs & Preparing Future Leaders ★	Comprehensive Exposure Monitoring ★	Reattracting Complex Care to Military Medical Treatment Facilities ★
3:30 - 4:00	**30 Minute Break**									
4:00 - 5:00	Navigating Regulatory Burden within the MHS ★	Interoperability via Global Health Engagement & the State Partnership Program ★	Combating Misinformation & Disinformation ★	Improving the Overseas Healthcare Experience for the TRICARE Population ★	Arctic Medicine Panel ★		Navigating the MHS Data Ecosystem Utilizing the MHS Information Platform ★	Enlisted Education & Training in Military Medicine ★	Driving in the Dark: Preparing the DoD for Tomorrow's Public Health Emergencies; Boothless Audiometry: A New Approach	Leveraging Genomics to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections ★
	Exhibit Area Closes at 5:00									

BLOCK #3 BREAKOUT SESSIONS 10:30 - 11:30

Workforce Wellbeing
Room 06

Executing the DHA Strategy

MOD: CDR Melissa Parkes, *Executive Officer to the Assistant Director of Health Care Administration, DHA*
- **CAPT Kathleen Cooperman**, *Director, Naval Hospital Okinawa*
- **CAPT Craig Malloy**, *Director, Naval Hospital Jacksonville*
- **Col John Dalomba**, *Commander and Military Treatment Facility Director, 71st Medical Group*

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Interoperability
Room 03

Leveraging Genomics to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections

- **COL Jason Bennett,** *Director, Multidrug-Resistant Organism Repository & Surveillance Network*

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Modernization
Room 01

Adapting to the New Era of Pharmacy to Meet Our Patient Needs

- **Mr. Edward Norton**, *Chief, Pharmacy Operations Division*
- **MAJ Danielle Zsido**, *Deputy, Direct Care, DHA Pharmacy Operations Division*

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Stabilization
Atrium F

Reattracting Complex Care to Military Medical Treatment Facilities

- **Ms. Regina Julian**, *Deputy Assistant Director, Healthcare Operations*
- **Ms. Julie Pruitt**, *Chief, Integrated Referral Management and Appointing Center Branch, DHA*
- **CDR Gabrielle Crane**, *Chief, Patient Experience, DHA*
- **Maj Stefanie Johnson**, *Chief, Access to Care Optimization, DHA*
- **Dr. Debra Manning**, *Chief of Staff, Medical Affairs, DHA*

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Operational Medicine
Atrium D

Modernizing Health Care Capabilities & Electronic Health Record Access for Deployed Service Members

- **Ms. Sandy McIntyre**, *Program Manager, Joint Operational Medical Information System, Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management Systems*
- **CDR David (Jaxx) McDonald**, *Branch Chief, Office of the Joint Staff Surgeon*

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Policy & Resourcing
Atrium A

Comptroller Panel: Financial Stewardship

- **COL Victoria Somnuk**, *Chief, Direct Care Financial Management, Financial Operations (J-8)*
- **Col Robert Barrientos,** *US Air Force-Surgeon General Comptroller*
- **Mr. Michael Heath,** *Chief, Cost Accounting Division, Financial Operations (J-8)*
- **CDR Jodi Phillips**, *Comptroller, Naval Medical Center San Diego*

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Digital Innovation
Atrium C

Ambient Listening in DoD Health

- **RDML Tracy Farrill**, *MHS Electronic Health Record Functional Champion, DHA*

Education & Training
Room 05

Medical Readiness = Readiness: Medical Corps Perspective on Force Generation, Sustainment, & Readiness

MOD: Dr. Eric Elster, *Dean, Uniformed Services University School of Medicine*
- **BG Clinton Murray**, *Commanding General, USA Medical Center of Excellence and Medical Corps Chief*
- **RADM Kevin Brown**, *Commander, Naval Medical Forces Atlantic*
- **Brig Gen Leigh Swanson**, *Air Mobility Command Surgeon and Air Force Medical Corps Chief*

Public Health
Room 04

Cancer Consult Feasibility Process

- **Mr. Gregory Wolff**, *Senior Epidemiologist, 711th Human Performance Wing, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Epidemiology Consult Service*
- **Maj Amber Britt**, *Chief, Survey/ Research Support Branch, 711th Human Performance Wing, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Epidemiology Consult Service*

Emerging Threats: Vector-Borne & Zoonotic Diseases

- **Dr. Jessica Jones**, *Biologist, Defense Centers for Public Health*

Department of the Air Force Public Health & Bioenvironmental Engineering

- **SMSgt Carol Beard**, *Senior Enlisted Leader, Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine*

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Room 07

Integrating DoD/VA Programs: A Strategic Approach to MHS Stabilization

- **Ms. Heather Hayden**, *Director, DoD/VA Program Office*
- **Ms. Courtney Kagarise**, *Director, DoD/VA Support Office*

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BLOCK #4 BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:00 - 2:00

Changing the Culture on Culture Change: Primary Prevention, Climate, & Defense Organizational Climate Survey

- **Ms. Amy Nowak**, *Prevention Manager, DHA Force Resilience Office*
- **Ms. Meghan K. Root**, *Director, DHA, Force Resilience Office*

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Developing Joint Competency: Accelerating Knowledge to Address Tomorrow's Challenges

- **Brig Gen John Andrus**, *Joint Staff Surgeon, Office of the Joint Staff Surgeon*
- **CMSgt Thomas Wigington**, *Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Surgeon, Office of the Joint Staff Surgeon*

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Genomic & Precision Medicine in the Military Health System

MOD: Dr. Paul Cordts, *Deputy Assistant Director, Medical Affairs, DHA*
- **Dr. Sanghamitra Mukhopadhyay**, *Chief, Clinical Genomics & Precision Medicine*
- **Maj Joel Hughes**, *Clinical & Molecular Genetics*
- **Dr. Joel Moncur**, *Deputy Director, Joint Pathology Center*

TRICARE & T-5 Launch

- **Dr. David Krulak**, *Director, TRICARE Health Plan*
- **Mr. Steven Hellmann**, *Contracting Officer's Representative, TRICARE Health Plan*
- **Dr. Amy Serda**, *Director, Clinical Strategy & Operations*
- **Dr. Donald Bradshaw**, *TriWest Healthcare Alliance*
- **Ms. Julie Townsend**, *TriWest Healthcare Alliance*
- **Dr. Joseph F. McKeon**, *Humana Military*
- **Mr. Matthew Paynter**, *Humana Military*

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Leadership in Future Security Environments: Military Medical Ethical Challenges

- **Dr. Christine Bader**, *Deputy Director, Griffith Institute, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences*
- **Dr. Douglas Robb**, *Medical Chair, National Defense University*
- **LCDR Anthony Kaniaru**, *Uniformed Services University Chaplain*

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Maximizing Buying Power Through Financial Analysis of Contract Data

- **Ms. Isabelle Brentson**, *Chief, Direct Care Financial Management Accounting*

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My Military Health Implementation Roll-Out: An Action Plan to Prepare for Virtual Health

- **Dr. Debra Manning**, *Lead, Accelerator Implementation, DHA*
- **CAPT Bond Henry**, *Defense Health Network Atlantic Lead, Accelerator Implementation*
- **COL Janet Vaughn**, *Director, Psychological Health, Defense Health Network East*
- **CDR Isaac Schwartz**, *Chief Health Informatics Officer, Defense Health Network National Capital Region*

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Preparing Future Leaders in the Digital Age

MOD: Dr. James D. Nash, *Dean, Uniformed Services University, College of Allied Health Sciences*
- **Brig Gen Alfred Flowers Jr.**, *Chief of the USAF Medical Service Corps*
- **RDML Matthew Case**, *Director, Medical Service Corps, Us Navy*
- **COL Michael Story**, *Deputy Chief, USA Medical Service Corps*

Public Health's Role in Blast Overpressure Initiatives

MOD: Dr. Coty Maypole, *Industrial Hygienist, Defense Health Agency Public Health*
- **Dr. Valerie Adams**, *Toxicologist, Defense Health Agency Public Health*
- **Mr. Daniel Buzminsky**, *Safety Engineer, Defense Health Agency Public Health*
- **Ms. Olivia Webster**, *Biomedical Engineer, Defense Health Agency Public Health*

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New Measures for a New Strategy

- **Ms. Shari Silverman**, *Chief, Strategic Integration Group*
- **Ms. Beatrice Collazo**, *Senior Analyst, Health Systems Specialist, J-5*

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BLOCK #5 BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2:30 - 3:30

Workforce Wellbeing	Interoperability	Modernization	Stabilization	Operational Medicine	Policy & Resourcing	Digital Innovation	Education & Training	Public Health	Repeat
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Advancing Military Women's Health: Research to Impact • **Dr. Lynette Hamlin**, *Professor and Associate Dean, Uniformed Services University Graduate School of Nursing* • **Ms. Kimberly Lahm**, *Program Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs* • **Dr. Jill Brown**, *Director and Associate Professor, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences* • **Maj Kathleen Pombier**, *Chief, Women's Health Clinical Management Team, DHA* ★	**Innovating Interoperability to Enhance Health Care** • **MOD: Mr. James Edison**, *Chief Engineer, Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization Office* • **Mr. Lance Scott**, *Chief Technology Officer, Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization Office* • **Ms. Crystal Baum**, *Director, Data Integration Solutions, Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization Office* • **Dr. Valerie Seabaugh**, *Deputy Chief Health Informatics Officer, Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization Office* • **Mr. James Metoyer**, *DoD Joint Longitudinal Viewer/Longitudinal Natural Language Processing Program Manager, Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization Office* ★	**DoD Laboratory Network: a New Framework for New Challenges** • **CDR Colleen Cordrick**, *Director, DoD Center for Laboratory Medicine Services* ★	**TRICARE Pilots & Demonstrations for 2025 & Beyond** • **Lt Col Tina Sanders**, *Chief, TRICARE Optimization, Program Management Office Direct Reporting Office, TRICARE Health Plan* • **Dr. Krystyna Bienia**, *Complex Pediatric Clinical Community Program Manager, Medical Affairs* • **Ms. Elan Green**, *Chief, Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch* ★	**Regional Response to National Crises: U.S. National Center for Disaster Medicine & Public Health** **MOD: Dr. Jeffrey Freeman**, *Director, National Center for Disaster Medicine & Public Health at the Uniformed Services University* • **Dr. Michael Zanker**, *Supervisory Medical Officer, National Disaster Medical System, Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, US Department of Health and Human Services* • **Mr. Eric Epley**, *Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer, South Texas Regional Advisory Council* • **Dr. Steven Mitchell**, *Medical Director, Washington Medical Coordination Center*	**The Capitated Accountability Readiness Evaluation Funding Model** • **LTC Brandon Ritchey**, *Operations Officer, Business Integration Division, Financial Operations (J-8)* • **Ms. Erin Chandler**, *Senior Healthcare Analyst, Business Integration Division, Financial Operations (J-8)* ★	**Ctrl+Alt+Engage: DHA J-6 Optimizes Combat Support Agency Readiness** • **CDR Janette Arencibia**, *Chief Operations Officer, Risk Management Executive Division, Program Executive Office, Medical Systems (J-6)*	**Ready & Relevant Nursing: Meeting Military Needs & Preparing Future Leaders** **MOD: Dr. Carol A. Romano,** *Dean & Professor, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Graduate School of Nursing* • **Brig Gen Gwendolyn A. Foster**, *Chief Nurse of the Air Force, US Air Force San Antonio* • **BG James D. Burk**, *Chief, US Army Nurse Corps* • **CAPT Alison Castro**, *Deputy Corps Chief, US Navy Nurse Corps* • **Dr. Kristen Atterbury**, *Chief Nursing Officer, DHA* ★	**Comprehensive Exposure Monitoring** • **Dr. Jody Wireman**, *Director, Biosurveillance, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Readiness Policy and Oversight, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs* • **Mr. Matt McAtee**, *Division Chief, Environmental Health Risk Assessment Division, Defense Centers for Public Health - Aberdeen* ★	**Reattracting Complex Care to Military Medical Treatment Facilities** • **Ms. Regina Julian**, *Deputy Assistant Director, Healthcare Operations* • **Ms. Julie Pruitt**, *Chief, Integrated Referral Management and Appointing Center Branch, DHA* • **CDR Gabrielle Crane**, *Chief, Patient Experience, DHA* • **Maj Stefanie Johnson**, *Chief, Access to Care Optimization, DHA* • **Dr. Debra Manning**, *Chief of Staff, Medical Affairs, DHA* ★

BLOCK #6 BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4:00 - 5:00

Navigating Regulatory Burden within the MHS • **Dr. Petrice Longenecker**, *Human Protections Director, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences* • **Mr. Robert Roogow**, *Senior Human Research Program Manager, DHA* ★	**Interoperability via Global Health Engagement & the State Partnership Program** • **Col Elizabeth Erickson**, *Director, Center for Global Health Engagement, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences* • **Col Charla Geist**, *Global Health Engagement Liaison, Office of the Joint Surgeon General, National Guard Bureau* ★	**Combating Misinformation & Disinformation** • **Mr. Richard Breen**, *Director, MHS Communications & Public Affairs* • **Mr. Derik Crotts**, *Senior Communications Strategist, MHS Communications & Public Affairs* • **Mr. Ken Fidler**, *Chief, Plans & Operations, MHS Communications & Public Affairs* • **CDR Jessica McNulty**, *Director, Public Affairs & Outreach, Navy Bureau of Medicine & Surgery* ★	**Improving the Overseas Healthcare Experience for the TRICARE Population** • **Ms. Danielle McCammon**, *Chief, TRICARE Overseas* • **Dr. Jon Craig,** *Senior Medical Director, International SOS* • **Dr. Paul Gourley**, *Global Medical Director, International SOS* • **Ms. Lucia Dileo**, *Regional Director, Client Relations, International SOS* • **Col Nicole Thomas**, *Executive Director, TRICARE Area Office - Eurasia Africa* • **COL Yang Xia**, *Executive and Medical Director, TRICARE Area Office - Latin America* • **CAPT Samuel Espiritu**, *Executive Director & Medical Director, TRICARE Area Office Pacific* ★	**Arctic Medicine Panel** **MOD: Lt Col Gabriel DiNofrio**, *Joint Regional Medical Plans and Operations Officer, US Northern Command/*North American Aerospace Defense Command • **COL Manuel Menendez**, *Command Surgeon, Special Operations Command North* • **Lt Col Laura Challe**, *Deputy Director of Logistics, Engineering, and Health Services, US Alaskan Command* • **CAPT Jeffrey H. Feinberg**, *Command Surgeon, Marine Forces Europe/Africa* ★		**Navigating the MHS Data Ecosystem Utilizing the MHS Information Platform** • **Mr. Chris Nichols**, *Enterprise Intelligence & Data Solutions Program Manager, Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management Systems* ★	**Enlisted Education & Training in Military Medicine** **MOD: Mr. Tyrone Willis**, *Recruitement Specialist, Uniformed Services University* • **CSM John E. Dobbins**, *Senior Enlisted Leader, Office of the Army Surgeon General* • **FORCM Patrick Paul C. Mangaran**, *Force Master Chief, U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine & Surgery* • **CMSgt James M. Woods**, *Air Force Medical Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Office of the Air Force Surgeon General* • **CMSgt Tanya Y. Johnson**, *Senior Enlisted Leader, DHA* ★	**Driving in the Dark: Preparing the DoD for Tomorrow's Public Health Emergencies** • **Dr. Eric Duessing**, *Public Health Emergency Officer, DHA* • **Mr. Steven Starbuck**, *Alternate Public Health Emergency Officer, DHA* **Boothless Audiometry: A New Approach** • **LTC Kerri Klingseis**, *Hearing Conservation Lead, Defense Health Agency Public Health* • **LTC(P) Michael J. Murphy**, *Army Audiology Liaison Officer, Defense Health Agency, Hearing Center of Excellence*	**Leveraging Genomics to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections** • **COL Jason Bennett,** *Director, Multidrug-Resistant Organism Repository & Surveillance Network* ★

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Thursday, May 1, 2025 - Agenda Overview

Plenary Sessions - Exhibit Hall B										
8:00 - 9:30	Cleveland Clinic Plenary				**Dr. Scott Steele**, *President, Main Campus, Cleveland Clinic*					
9:30 - 10:00	Advancing Workforce Development in the MHS				**Dr. Jonathan Woodson**, *President, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences*					
10:00 - 11:00	**Break & Exhibit Hall Networking - Exhibit Hall A**									
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11:00 - 12:00	DoD Public Health Today & Tomorrow ★	Future of MHS GENESIS ★	A New Approach to Centers of Excellence ★	Medication Safety Initiatives in the DHA ★	Application of Artificial Intelligence in the Military Medical Field	Defense Health Program Audit Roadmap ★	Acquisition Support in Fast-Paced, Complex Environments	Looking Forward to the Future: Ready & Relevant ★	Standardizing DHA Health Promotion Model for Optimal Health & Peak Performance; Synergizing Prevention to Advance Force Health & Readiness	Navigating the MHS Data Ecosystem Utilizing the MHS Information Platform ★
12:00 - 1:30	**90 Minute Lunch**									
1:30 - 2:30	Navigating Regulatory Burden within the MHS ★	Executing DoD-VA Partnerships: From Inception to Inseparable ★	DoD Warfighter Brain Health: Updates & Way Forward	Timely Referral Management Approaches ★	DHA Medical Logistics ★	A Tale of Two Authorities: Secretarial Designee versus Section 717 – Transforming Civilian Medical Billing ★	Utilizing Machine Learning /Artificial Intelligence to Predict Behavioral Health Risk ★	MHS Health Professions Education: Governance of Clinical Training Programs	Innovations in Public Health Education to Support DoD Force Generation	TRICARE Pilots & Demonstrations for 2025 & Beyond ★
2:30 - 3:00	**30 Minute Break**									
3:00 - 4:00	Changing the Culture on Culture Change: Primary Prevention, Climate, & Defense Organizational Climate Survey ★	Joint Force Medical Role II Service Interoperability ★	Future of MHS GENESIS ★	Ready Reliable Care	Artificial Intelligence Tools For Medical Readiness: Profiling and Readiness Action Tracking Unified System (PARATUS)	Maximizing Buying Power Through Financial Analysis of Contract Data ★	Operationalizing Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Military Medicine	Combatant Command Surgeon Perspectives: The Future Fight	Operational Public Health ★	
4:00 - 4:15	**15 Minute Break**									
Plenary Sessions - Exhibit B										
4:15 - 4:45	Closing Remarks				**Dr. Stephen Ferrara**, *Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs*					
	End of Conference									

BLOCK #7 BREAKOUT SESSIONS 11:00 - 12:00

Workforce Wellbeing	Interoperability	Modernization	Stabilization	Operational Medicine	Policy & Resourcing	Digital Innovation	Education & Training	Public Health	Repeat
Room 06	Room 03	Room 01	Atrium F	Atrium D	Atrium A	Atrium C	Room 05	Room 04	Room 07
DoD Public Health Today & Tomorrow • **RDML Ed Dieser**, *Director, Defense Health Agency Public Health* ★	**Future of MHS GENESIS** • **Mr. James Perkins**, *Deputy Program Manager, DoD Healthcare Management System Modernization, Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management System* ★	**A New Approach to Centers of Excellence** • **Dr. Paul Cordts**, *Deputy Assistant Director, Medical Affairs, DHA* • **COL Craig Shriver**, *Director, Murtha Cancer Center* ★	**Medication Safety Initiatives in the DHA** • **Dr. Malikah Day**, *Medical Safety Officer* • **Mr. Brian Anderson**, *Patient Safety Program Systems Work Stream Lead* ★	**Application of Artificial Intelligence in the Military Medical Field** **MOD: Dr. Sylvain Cardin**, *Director of Research/Chief Scientific Officer, US Army Institute of Surgical Research* • **Dr. Victor A. Convertino**, *Director, Battlefield Health & Trauma Center for Human Integrative Physiology, US Army Institute of Surgical Research* • **Dr. Jose Sinas**, *Scientific Lead for Organ Support & Automation Technologies, US Army Institute of Surgical Research* • **Dr. Hakima Ibaroudene**, *Research Engineer*	**Defense Health Program Audit Roadmap** • **Mr. John Smart**, *Chief, Financial Reporting and Compliance, Financial Operations (J-8)* ★	**Acquisition Support in Fast-Paced, Complex Environments** • **Ms. Kathleen Berst**, *Acting Assistant Director Support/Component Acquisition Executive, DHA*	**Looking Forward to the Future: Ready & Relevant** **MOD: Dr. Drew Fallis**, *Executive Dean, Postgraduate Dental College, Uniformed Services University* • **Brig Gen Robert Bogart**, *Commander, 711th Human Performance Wing* • **COL Benjamin Methvin**, *Deputy Corps Chief, US Army Dental Corps* • **CDR Daniel Honl**, *Associate Director-Dental Services, Lovell Federal Health Care Center* ★	**Standardizing DHA Health Promotion Model for Optimal Health & Peak Performance** • **Mr. Michael Jarka**, *Acting Deputy Director, Health Promotion and Wellness, DHA* **Synergizing Prevention to Advance Force Health & Readiness** • **Ms. Lauren Shirey**, *Program Manager, DHA* • **Dr. Sharon Ghazarian**, *Health Systems Specialist, Defense Health Agency Public Health*	**Navigating the MHS Data Ecosystem Utilizing the MHS Information Platform** • **Mr. Chris Nichols**, *Enterprise Intelligence & Data Solutions Program Manager, Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management Systems* ★

BLOCK #8 BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:30 - 2:30

Navigating Regulatory Burden within the MHS • **Dr. Petrice Longenecker**, *Human Protections Director, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences* • **Mr. Robert Roogow**, *Senior Human Research Program Manager, DHA* ★	**Executing DoD-VA Partnerships: From Inception to Inseparable** • **CAPT Carla Pappalardo**, *Deputy Director, DHA DoD-VA Support Office* • **Ms. Courtney Kagarise**, *Director, DHA DoD-VA Support Office* • **Mr. Clinton Schreckhise**, *Director, DoD Medical Sharing Office, Veterans Health Administration* • **Mr. Thomas Steinbrunner**, *Executive Director, VA Alaska Healthcare System* • **MAJ Joseph Carothers**, *Chief, Business Operations Division, Tripler Army Medical Center* ★	**DoD Warfighter Brain Health: Updates & Way Forward** • **Ms. Katherine M. Lee**, *Director, Warfighter Brain Health Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs*	**Timely Referral Management Approaches** • **Dr. Casey Geaney**, *Chief, Healthcare Optimization, DHA* • **Ms. Julie Pruitt**, *Chief, Integrated Referral Management and Appointing Center Branch, DHA* • **Ms. Tiersa Pialet**, *Integrated Referral Management and Appointing Center - Evans Army Community Hospital, DHA* • **Ms. Katherine Schlieve**, *Integrated Referral Management and Appointing Center - Bassett, DHA* ★	**DHA Medical Logistics** • **COL James "Andy" Nuce**, *Director, DHA Medical Logistics* • **LTC Gregory Hare**, *Division Chief, Logistics, Plans, & Readiness, DHA Medical Logistics* ★	**A Tale of Two Authorities: Secretarial Designee versus Section 717 – Transforming Civilian Medical Billing** • **Mr. Michael Zleit**, *Associate General Counsel, DHA* • **Ms. Merlyn Jenkins**, *Senior Fiscal Policy Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs* • **Mr. Daniel Leary**, *Associate General Counsel, DHA* ★	**Utilizing Machine Learning /Artificial Intelligence to Predict Behavioral Health Risk** • **COL Vincent Capaldi**, *MD, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences* • **MAJ Thomas Nassif**, *PhD, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences* • **Dr. Joseph Geraci**, *VA Transitioning Servicemember/ Veteran & Suicide Prevention Center* • **LT Robin Bonomi**, *MD, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences* ★	**MHS Health Professions Education: Governance of Clinical Training Programs** **MOD: Yolanda Mosé**, *Clinical Training Program Operations Manager, Education and Training (J-7)* • **Dr. Anita Lyons**, *Chief, Education and Training, DHA* • **LTC Genna Speed**, *Chief, Clinical Operations, U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence* • **Lt Col Kallie Bond**, *Chief Nurse Executive, 59th Training Group*	**Innovations in Public Health Education to Support DoD Force Generation** • **Dr. James Mancuso**, *Chair and Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine and Biostatistics, Uniformed Services University* • **Maj Stefanie Silsby**, *Director, Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences PhD Program, Uniformed Services University* • **LCDR Kezia Edmonson**, *Director, Masters of Health Administration and Policy, Uniformed Services University*	**TRICARE Pilots & Demonstrations for 2025 & Beyond** • **Lt Col Tina Sanders**, *Chief, TRICARE Optimization, Program Management Office Direct Reporting Office, TRICARE Health Plan* • **Dr. Krystyna Bienia**, *Complex Pediatric Clinical Community Program Manager, Medical Affairs* • **Ms. Elan Green**, *Chief, Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch* ★

BLOCK #9 BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3:00 - 4:00

Workforce Wellbeing	Interoperability	Modernization	Stabilization	Operational Medicine	Policy & Resourcing	Digital Innovation	Education & Training	Public Health	Repeat
Room 06	Room 03	Room 01	Atrium F	Atrium D	Atrium A	Atrium C	Room 05	Room 04	Room 07
Changing the Culture on Culture Change: Primary Prevention, Climate, & Defense Organizational Climate Survey • **Ms. Amy Nowak**, *Prevention Manager, DHA Force Resilience Office* • **Ms. Meghan K. Root**, *Director, DHA, Force Resilience Office* ★	**Joint Force Medical Role II Service Interoperability** **MOD: MAJ Monica R. Vidaurri**, *Force Health Protection AO, Office of the Joint Staff Surgeon* • **Col Raymond J. Clydesdale**, *Command Surgeon, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis* • **COL Michael Belenky**, *Director, Health Care Operartions, Office of the General, US Army Medical Command* • **CAPT Beth Skorey**, *Director, Requirements & Capabilities, US Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery* • **CDR Kellye Donovan**, *Branch Head, Expeditionary Medicine, Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory* • **CDR David Gribben**, *Branch Head, NSB CD & I CDD* ★	**Future of MHS GENESIS** • **Mr. James Perkins**, *Deputy Program Manager, DoD Healthcare Management System Modernization, Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management System* ★	**Ready Reliable Care** **MOD: Lt Col Jonathan Stering**, *Chief of Medicine, Field Operations, DHA Medical Affairs* • **Dr. Paul Cordts**, *Deputy Assistant Director, Medical Affairs, DHA* • **Col Donald Sheets**, *Chief Dental Officer, DHA* • **Dr. Kristen Atterbury**, *Chief Nursing Officer, DHA*	**Artificial Intelligence Tools For Medical Readiness: Profiling and Readiness Action Tracking Unified System (PARATUS)** • **CDR John de Geus**, *Chief Health Informatics Officer, U.S. Navy*	**Maximizing Buying Power Through Financial Analysis of Contract Data** • **Ms. Isabelle Brentson**, *Chief, Direct Care Financial Management Accounting* ★	**Operationalizing Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Military Medicine** • **Ms. Susan Orsega**, *Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Services Policy and Oversight, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs* • **Dr. Jesus Caban**, *Chief Data Scientist, Enterprise Intelligence & Data Solutions, Program Executive Office, Defense Healthcare Management Systems*	**Combatant Command Surgeon Perspectives: The Future Fight** • **Brig Gen John Andrus**, *Joint Staff Surgeon, Office of the Joint Staff Surgeon* • **Col Michael Higgins**, *Command Surgeon*, North American Aerospace Defense Command Headquarters & United States Northern Command • **CAPT Peter F. Roberts**, Command Surgeon, US Indo-Pacific Command • **Col Lee D. Williames**, *Command Surgeon, US Strategic Command* • **Col Christopher E. Backus**, *Director, Global Patient Movement Operations Command Surgeon, United States Transportation Command*	**Operational Public Health** • **COL Davin Bridges**, *Director, Environmental Health Sciences and Engineering, Defense Centers for Public Health - Aberdeen* • **Mr. Matthew McAtee**, *Division Chief, Environmental Health Risk Assessment Division, Defense Centers for Public Health - Aberdeen* ★	